

### REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing and reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application, as amended, pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. § 112, are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 20-23 and 25-50 are pending in this application. Claims 1-19 and 24 were previously cancelled.

Applicants note that Claim 20 inadvertently indicated that it was previously presented. The status of Claim 20 should have recited that the claim was "Currently Amended" in the response of January 29, 2009. The Remarks section of the response of January 29, 2009 indicated such an amendment and support for that amendment.

Claim 25 has been amended to recite  $\Xi$  represents a single bond and to delete from the definition of  $\Xi$  that it can represent a chalcogen. No new matter has been added in making this amendment.

In view of the foregoing, further and favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is believed to be next in order. Such action is earnestly solicited.

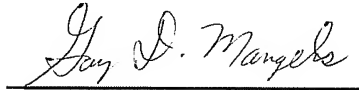
In the event that there are any questions related to this response, or the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney at the below-listed telephone number concerning such questions so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: April 7, 2009

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